7th Grade Liberty Common School English Planning Chart

SUBJECT	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Fiction, Non-fiction, Drama	Summer Reading review: Fahrenheit 451	Novel: The Call of the Wild (start at end of month)	Novel: The Call of the Wild	Short Stories: Thurber--"The Secret life of Walter Mitty" Poe--"The Tell-Tale Heart"; "The Purloined Letter"	Short Stories: Maupassant--"The Necklace" O. Henry--"The Gift of the Magi"	Essays and Speeches: Orwell--"Shooting an Elephant" Thurber--"The Night the Bed Fell" Roosevelt--"Declaration of War on Japan"	Autobiography: Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Drama: Cyrano de Bergerac	Drama: Cyrano de Bergerac	Novel: The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Writing and Grammar	*Grammar Launch	*Grammar Launch	Literary Analysis	Compare and Contrast Essay	Literary Analysis	Narrative essay	MLA Documentation Research Essay	Research Essay continued	Literary Analysis	Literary Analysis
Foreign Phrases		ad hoc, bona fides, carpe diem, caveat emptor	de facto, in extremis, in medias res, in toto	modus operandi, modus vivendi, persona non grata, prima facie	pro bono publico, pro forma, quid pro quo	requiescat in pace (RIP), sic transit gloria mundi, sine qua non, sub rosa	Cumulative Review	Cumulative Review	Cumulative Review	Cumulative Review
Spelling and Vocab-ulary		Greek and Latin Roots Lists 1-3	Greek and Latin Roots Lists 4-6	Greek and Latin Roots Lists 7-9	Greek and Latin Roots Lists 10-11	Greek and Latin Roots Lists 12-13	Greek and Latin Roots Lists 14-15	*Review and begin application of roots	*Review and begin application of roots	*Review and begin application of roots
Speaking/ Listening	Throughout the entire year: classroom participation, oral reading, listening, following directions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions. Poetry Recitation	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions.	Participate civilly and productively in group discussions. Poetry Recitation

***Grammar will be covered in an intensive launch during August and September. It will then be applied in everything the class does for the remainder of the year.*

***Poetry will not be restricted to one unit; it will be covered throughout the year to see the array of poetics found in both poetry and prose.*

***Vocabulary will be centered on 25 Greek/Latin stems per week from The Word Within the Word. Commonly misspelled words and words from the current reading will also be covered.*

***Although the map shows an exposure to a variety of writing assignments, the majority of the writing instruction and workload will focus on expository writing per the Core Knowledge Sequence.*